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For: BENZOPYRANCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DIABETES AND LIPID DISORDERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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